

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:
Reuben Bahar

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For:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUCTIONING BAD DEBTS
UTILIZING AN ASSORTING ARRANGEMENT BASED ON
THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION WHERE JURISDICTION IS
PRESENT OVER THE DEBTOR**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
BOX PATENT APPLICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to any examination in the above-referenced patent application,
Applicant respectfully requests the above-identified utility patent application be amended
without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims 1-25, 28-32 (of original application) and claims 33 and
38 (of Preliminary Amendment filed on 10/21/2002) as follows: